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Group Art Unit	:	1771
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Docket	:	LORWER P25AUS

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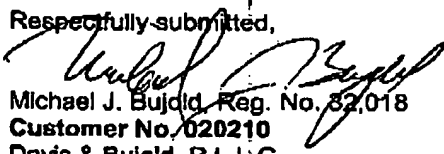
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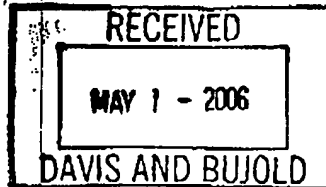
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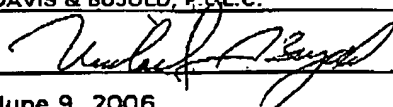
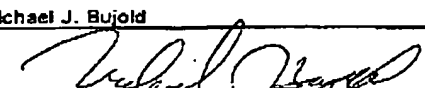
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